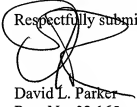


REMARKS

Claims 23 and 24 have been amended to make them dependent from base claim 26, in order to place the case in better condition for appeal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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